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James Leprino, CEO Leprino Foods Company 1830 W. 38th Avenue Denver, CO 80211

Dear Mr. Leprino:

Leprino Foods has a long tradition of involvement in Colorado's economy. Your record of jobs-creation, good corporate stewardship and positive contributions to the local communities is exemplary.

I toured the Leprino Foods facility in Fort Morgan last August. I was impressed with the quality of the facility, and the work you are doing there. At that time, you indicated that you were considering opening a second plant in Colorado, perhaps in the Greeley area. I understand you are working with the City of Greeley and are close to finalizing your decision.

An additional Leprino plant in the Greeley area would be a welcome and important addition to the Northern Colorado economy. It is my strong hope that you will ultimately decide to locate your plant in Greeley. If I can provide any assistance as you move forward, please do not hesitate to contact me or Meg Corwin, my Northern Colorado Regional Director at 970-224-2200.

Sincerely,

Ken Salayan

Ken Salazar U.S. Senator Colorado